

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 617 - HB 1652

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the types of clinics in which a volunteer health care provider is not liable for civil damages to include clinics that provide services for a nominal charge to patients unless the damages result from the provider's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Extending civil liability protection to physicians who provide voluntary services at clinics that charge nominal fees will not result in a fiscal impact to any of the health-related boards.
- No fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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